

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE September 5, 1968

Full Name James Juan Jackson

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 803 Whiteside Road

City Pittsburgh State Pennsylvania

Age 21 (born 6/6/47) (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Student

Education High School graduate

Weight 144 Color Negro Height 5' 10"

Color of hair black Color of eyes brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests JLTC at Schiff, National Camping School Schiff  
Philmont 1962, Camp staff 4 years

Married or single single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
274	Pittsburgh	Pa.	Ass. Scout Master	Jan. 68	8/6/68

Special recognition Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, Catholic Church Award

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See attached correspondence

*- statement from boy involved enclosed*  
*Person*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

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September 12, 1968

Mr. George F. Cahill  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James Juan Jackson

Dear George:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated September 5 and the substantiating material you forwarded concerning James Juan Jackson, currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 274, Pittsburgh. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting. Much thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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*Permission*

Signed *Eugene J. Caffrey*  
Scout Executive

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Aug 7, 1968

TO: Geo Cahill, Scout Executive

FROM: [REDACTED]

Subject: Dismissal of James Jackson from Semiconer Camp Staff.

During my regular visit to Camp Semiconer on August 6, 1968, I was informed by the Camp Director, Bob Slippy, that he had been contacted by Mr. [REDACTED], Scoutmaster of Troop 932, regarding a problem in relation to a problem involving Jim Jackson, a member of Mr. Slippy's staff. Mr. Slippy asked me to remain at camp until he found out the details.

Following lunch and a brief meeting with all the adult leaders in camp Mr. Slippy and I returned to the administration building where Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], a member of his Troop were waiting. Mr. Slippy, Mr. [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] met in Mr. Slippy's office for about forty five minutes. I was not present.

The [REDACTED] boy was dismissed and Mr. Slippy asked me to join him and Mr. [REDACTED] when they revealed the details of the meeting to me. I suggested that we review the boy and explain again the seriousness of restrictions and ask the boy if he would be willing to put in writing the facts as he had presented them to Mr. Slippy and Mr. [REDACTED]. I was concerned about details and misunderstand which, when finally confronting Jim Jackson might lead to arguments and doubts.

The [REDACTED] boy, age 17, is rather immature for his age even though a senior at Shaker High School. In preliminary discussion my question that "didn't he think this was unusual or improper" replied that Jackson was a camp staff member and that he did not question his intentions at the time.

[REDACTED] asked that Mr. Slippy write the statement out for him which was done. We explained again the matter only the facts, that he would be required to give to Scout Park that day was true, and that he would be asked to sign the statement.

Using Mr. Slippy's note I questioned point by point the accuracy of the events until there was no doubt as to the part of [REDACTED] that it was accurate.

When it was complete it was given to [REDACTED] to read and sign, to his Scoutmaster to read and witness and to again let us know if there was anything that was not absolutely correct. Mr. Slippy then signed the statement.

The boy and the Scoutmaster were then released. Mr. [REDACTED] was satisfied that the matter was handled properly and no undue pressure <sup>exercised</sup> established on the Scout.

Jim Jackson was then called in Mr. Slippy's office where he was told that we wanted him to make a statement made by one of the Scouts. Mr. Slippy then read the statement to him. He then asked Jim Jackson if it was correct and Jackson said it was except the part where he had asked to have [REDACTED] pulled his pants down. (Jackson said it)

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at approximately 11:00 P.M. and asked me to come back to his tent on Tuesday. I told him my parents were coming to camp and would not be able to ~~come~~ return.

I informed my Scoutmaster, Mr. [REDACTED] about the episode at about 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 6, 1968.

I certify on my Scouts Honor the above statements are true and correct.

Witnessed by: Robert C. Lepp Bgl Pa. 15223  
August 6, 1968 [REDACTED]

Buddy K. [REDACTED]

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Camp Semiconon - Allegheny Trails Council, BSA

To: George F. Cahill, Scout Executive

From: Robert L. Seppy, Director Camp Semiconon

Date: August 6, 1968

RE: INCIDENT REPORTED RESULTING IN DISMISSAL OF JAMES JACKSON  
FROM SEMICONON CAMP STAFF

12:10 P.M. Tuesday, August 6, 1968

Scoutmaster [REDACTED], Troop 932, Allegheny District in Walnut Campsite approached R. Seppy in front of the Camp Administration Bldg and said one of his Scouts had reported to him on an episode with Staff member Jim Jackson that concerned him. He said, the Scout was [REDACTED] of his Troop and he was reluctant to talk about it, but it seemed as if J. Jackson had performed a medical examination on [REDACTED]. Seppy asked Mr. [REDACTED] to bring Scout [REDACTED] to his office after lunch so that we could discuss the total matter between the Scout, Scoutmaster, and Seppy. (This was done because Seppy was at that time involved in Staff member Eric leaving Camp, Sid Richardson arriving in Camp, and a discussion with Mr. Eric, Sr, as well as the lack of time between then and lunch at 12:30 Pm)

1:15 P.M. Scoutmaster [REDACTED] and Scout [REDACTED] approached Seppy outside the Swimming Pool, after Unit leaders Coffee and dessert to tell him that Scout [REDACTED] didn't feel he wanted to come to Seppy's office to discuss the matter, because

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he didn't want to get Jackson into trouble. Seppy told Mr. [REDACTED] and Scout [REDACTED] that the matter was a serious one, and although I could not make anyone answer questions, it would be necessary for me to ask some questions of the Scout, and the matter could not be dropped even if it was the desire of the Scout. Scoutmaster [REDACTED] & Scout [REDACTED] agreed, at this point and went directly to Seppy's office.

1:35 P.M. Seppy, [REDACTED] & Scout [REDACTED] met in Camp Directors office & Seppy advised that this was a serious matter that all Scouts must further investigate, therefore even though it is a matter of getting involved, the matter must be resolved. Scout [REDACTED] was asked by Seppy of his age rank and Troop position to which Scout [REDACTED] replied he was 17 yrs of age, a life Scout, and Jr. Asst S.M. in Troop 932. Seppy asked Scout [REDACTED] to tell the complete story of the incident, but to understand that nobody would nor intended to make him report further, this he must decide and do as a Scout.

Scout [REDACTED] reported the following with occasional clarification by S.M. [REDACTED].

Scout [REDACTED] had first notified his S.M. of the incident at about 11 A.M. Tuesday Aug 6, 1968

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(Sent [redacted] Written in First person)

my first contact with Jim Jackson this week was after lunch on Monday 8-5-68 as I was walking from the Dining Hall with Troop 932 past Beechmont Campsite (SPC Site) when Jackson asked me to come up to his campsite. He then asked me if I was married and if I was a football player and asked me to come back and see him at 10:00 that night at his campsite.

10:00 P.M. (Jackson's Tent)

Jackson asked what sports I liked and if I was interested in being on the Camp Staff. He said I should be a football player with my build. Jackson said he was a medical student at Pitt and never giving any other reason asked me to take off a shoe and sock, & then my other shoe & sock and felt my feet and ankles. He then asked me to open & pull out my shirt & he felt my ribs & back. Then he asked me to take off my pants and underpants & left the tent for a minute, when he returned he again told me to take off my underpants and lay down on his bed, which I did. He said he was testing me and felt my chest and back, & stomach and my penis. He also inserted his finger into my rectum, with some kind of salve on it. Then Jackson told me to get dressed which I did. While I was putting on my shoes

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He told me to pull down his pants - I said no! Jackson then told me to leave at about 11:00 P.M. and asked me to come back on Tuesday, but I said no, because my parents were coming to visit me Tuesday. He asked me to try to come Tuesday afternoon. I went back to my campsite.

At Breakfast Tuesday Jackson asked me again to see him at his tent sometime Tuesday afternoon.

Scout [redacted] told his Scoutmaster [redacted] about the incident, although not in detail, at about 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 6, 1968. Mr. [redacted] went to see Jackson at his campsite at about 11:30 A.M. Tuesday because of a request Jackson had made that they discuss how another Scout had done, from his Troop, the week previous in SPC training. Jackson gave Mr. [redacted] some copies of the material used for SPC training, ~~and~~ the subject of Scout [redacted] never was mentioned. Except Mr. [redacted] told Jackson, [redacted] would probably not be interested in the Camp Staff, but it would be up to him to decide.

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At 2:30 P.M. Seppy asked Scout [REDACTED] to stand by outside his office & invited Sid Richardson to join he & S.M. [REDACTED] at which time Seppy reviewed his notes and [REDACTED] & Seppy filled in Richardson on the events occurring to that time. Richardson indicated there was only one way to resolve and handle the matter with such a serious accusation of J. Jackson. This would require the Scout ([REDACTED]) to write out and sign a factual Statement of his own free will in the presence of Richardson, Seppy, and [REDACTED]. This was agreed as the plan to pursue & [REDACTED] brought Scout [REDACTED] back into the office. Seppy and Richardson advised [REDACTED] of his responsibility as a Scout to help in this matter but emphasized he should only do so if he felt it was right to do and realize there was no pressure on him to do so. Scout [REDACTED] agreed he wanted to do what was right and consented to signing the statement as written by Seppy in the presence of and, reread by, Scout [REDACTED], S. Richardson & [REDACTED]. Richardson advised the Scout & Scoutmaster that he & Seppy would now read the statement to Jackson and ask him if it was true or not - that they were to stay in the area but go about their normal

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Camp routine.

3:20 P.M. Seppy called J. Jackson into his office with S. Richardson and advised Jackson he had a serious signed statement to read to him after which Jackson would have an opportunity to speak.

Seppy read the statement to J. Jackson, in the presence of S. Richardson.

J. Jackson said 'it is true, except for the part where I asked him to pull down my pants - I don't know what got into me'

Seppy and Richardson advised Jackson he would have thirty (30) minutes to pack his personal gear and be out of Camp. That he would go home with Mr. Richardson & a Staff member would be with him until he left Camp. ~~He~~ He was told to present his Scout registration card to Seppy before leaving Camp and that he could no longer be registered with the BSA or hold a position in the Camps, or Council, or Scouting.

3:30 P.M. Seppy told Asst Camp Director Don Brannan to escort Jackson to his tent, stay with him while he packed

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his gear and take head his gear to Richardson's car.

S. Richardson then, in Seppy's presence, called George Cahill, S.E. and advised him of the incident. Richardson told Seppy of Cahill's suggestion that S.M. [REDACTED] personally go & see the father of Scout [REDACTED] about the incident.

4:00 P.M. Jackson presented his Registration Card to Seppy at Richardson's car, in presence of J. Brannan & S. Richardson. His gear was put into Richardson's car & they departed. (They being Richardson & Jackson)

6:00 P.M. Seppy talked with Scoutmaster [REDACTED] and advised him of suggestion to visit Scout [REDACTED]'s father as well as the action taken with J. Jackson at 4:00 P.M. [REDACTED] & Seppy agreed they would look visit Mr. [REDACTED] that evening and agreed to meet at the parking lot at 8:30 P.M. Tues evening 8/6/68 in uniform to go to Etna to see Mr. [REDACTED]

6:40. Seppy announced to Camp staff that Jackson had left [REDACTED] for personal reason & would not be back

8:30 P.M. [REDACTED] & Seppy left Camp Seneca in Seppy's car for Etna, not having called Mr. [REDACTED].

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Mr. [REDACTED] called Mr. [REDACTED] from payphone along route #8 about 5 miles north of Etna & found he was at an Elks meeting, the same Elks that sponsor Troop 932. Slippy & [REDACTED] proceeded to Etna Elks Lodge 932 & waited for Mr. [REDACTED] to come out of his Lodge meeting, where he was serving as Secretary.

At approximately 10:10 P.M. Mr. [REDACTED] & Slippy met in a private room at the Elks. Slippy congratulated Mr. [REDACTED] on having a son who at age 17 had the guts to get involved in a solution and to report & follow thru with it. Son [REDACTED] explained the incident without details, and the dismissal of 'J Jackson'. Slippy told Mr. [REDACTED] he had no present knowledge of any intended further action against Jackson.

Mr. [REDACTED] thanked us for the way the incident was handled & for coming to see him — brought us a Coke & we departed to return to Semicon. Mr. [REDACTED] was well satisfied in my view.

John C. Slippy  
Director  
Camp Semicon

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August 16, 1968

Mr. George F. Cahill  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Georges:

In response to your letter of August 7 indicating that you have information to warrant placing James J. Jackson, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 274 on the Confidential File, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we will need a detailed letter advising us of the nature of the information and a complete report on the situation so that we will be able to analyse the information and decide how it should be handled. Any substantiating documents or newspaper clippings that are available would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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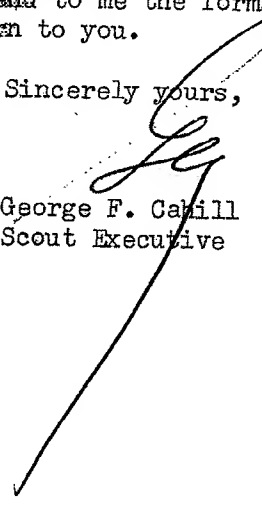
Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

With a great deal of reluctance, I must notify you that it is necessary for you to remove from the rolls of Scouting, James J. Jackson, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 274, located in District Number 12, Three Rivers District, of the Allegheny Trails Council.

Would you immediately remove him from the rolls because of known facts, and send to me the forms so that we may complete them and return to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
George F. Cahill  
Scout Executive

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☒
3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☐
4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

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(Type of unit)

Troop

NATIONAL NO.

274

Name JAMES JUAN JACKSON  
(Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 803 WHITESIDE RD  
City Pittsburgh State PENNA ZIP code 15219

To serve as ASST. SM or 274  
(Give letter code for unit position (see other side) (Position in council))

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Troop Local No. 274 of City and State Pittsburgh Penna.

From June 1, 1968 To 1-31-69  
(Registration date) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name HIGHWAY 15 District name THREE RIVERS

Age 20 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes ☐ No ☐ OR visiting adult alien\* Yes ☐ Sex MALE

Occupation STUDENT Marital status SINGLE

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ Give position ASST. SM

Give dates, duration, location was ASST. SM in T274 in 1967

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☒ Where paid? Checked by SM  
(Council) (Unit No.)

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) Catholic - Roman

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$1 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to Scouting Magazine for the period of my membership. For a subscription to Boys' Life, I will add \$1.50 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT James Juan Jackson DATE June 18, 1968APPROVED BY George B. Snyder TITLE Commissioner  
(See "Approval" on other side) JUL 17 1968 A.S.

## LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date

Signed

(Scout executive)

SUBSCRIPTION

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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Registration and Fulfillment Service

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